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For: GAS MIXTURES USEFUL AS ULTRASOUND CONTRAST MEDIA CONTRAST AGENTS CONTAINING THE MEDIA AND METHOD

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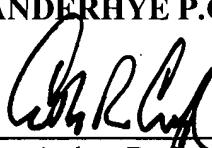
Attached herewith is a Supplemental Declaration executed by the inventors in this case.
The Declaration is being filed to update and expand the claim for benefit of priority.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

Priority Foreign Application(s):

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
93810885.9	Europe	15 December 1993
92810046.0	Europe	24 January 1992
90810367.4	Europe	18 May 1990
90810262.7	Europe	02 April 1990

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all prior United States and PCT international applications listed above or below.

Prior U.S./PCT

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09/021,367	10 02 1998	Patented
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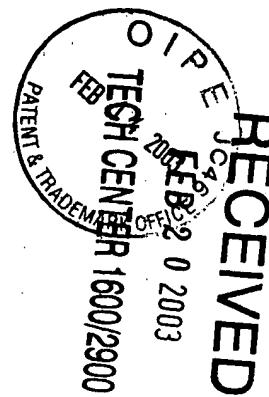
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